

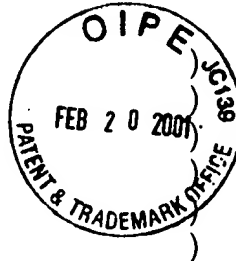
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yasuo KOBAYASHI

Serial No.: 09/655,787

Filed: September 6, 2000



Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SURFACE TREATMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO RESPOND TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 19, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$380 is enclosed. This amount represents the extension fee for filing the Response To Notice To File Missing Parts within two month following the expiration of the due date. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of the Petition or Response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
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